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In re application of: Rock A. Gagnebin

Entitled: VACUUM-OPERATED TRASH RECEPTACLE

VIA FACSIMILE

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated April 10, 2008 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-17.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of \$270.00 to Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of the Notice of Appeal.

The following checked items are appropriate:

A timely response to the final rejection:

[] has been filed [] is hereby filed

An extension of time to respond to the final rejection:

- [] was requested on ______ for ___ month(s);
- 2. [X] is hereby requested for 3 month(s) the Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of \$555.00 to Deposit Account No. 23-0804.
- 3. [] is included on the enclosed amendment transmittal form along with authorization to charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the extension fee.
- [] In the event a Petition for Extension of Time is required by this paper and not otherwise provided, such Petition is hereby made and authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of such extension.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees under \$1.16 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0804.

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